

REMARKS

In the specification: page 13, line 13, (line 6 of Example 1) delete "sodium chloride" and replace with - calcium chloride -; page 17, line 7 (from bottom) delete "ethylene glycol" and replace with - glycerol -.

In the claims: Claim 17 delete "Use of" and replace with - The method of using -.

Support for the amendment to the specification can be found in the corresponding explanation on paragraph [0016] wherein "calcium chloride" is used.

Support for the term "glycerol" can be found in paragraph [0021] wherein the term "glycerol" is used.

Claim 17 is amended in order to comply with U.S. patent practice.

Support for the amendment is found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

No new matter is believed to have been introduced.

An early action on the merits, and an allowance of all the claims is earnestly solicited.

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